TEMPLE BETH-EL



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Mission Statement: Temple Beth-El is a congregation of Jews and their families building a community committed to participation in all aspects of Jewish life. By community, we mean a group of diverse people who share a strong connection fostered by Temple Beth-El. By participation, we mean that all members will partake in and support the spiritual, cultural, educational and social life of Temple Beth-El.

Temple Gets Ready For 5776

HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE Selichot Saturday, September 5 Gathering 8:30 pm, Service 9:30 pm

> Erev Rosh Hashanah Sunday, Sept. 13 Service 8:00 pm

Rosh Hashanah Monday, Sept. 14 Morning Service 10:00 am Tashlich 2:30 pm

Kol Nidre Tuesday, Sept. 22 Service 8:00 pm

Yom Kippur Wednesday, Sept. 23 Morning Service 10:00 am Afternoon Services/Yizkor/Neilah 3:30 pm Break-the-Fast approx. 6:30 pm

Sukkot Service Sunday, Sept. 27 Service 11:00 am

Simchat Torah Festival Service Sunday, Oct. 4 Service 6:00 pm

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Chaverim,

As September arrives, much is going on in all of our lives. School is well underway for our children and grandchildren. The lull of summer is giving way to the rush of the fall. Vacations have been taken and we are back at work. Trips to water parks have been



From Rabbi Binah Wing

replaced with sports practice, lessons and homework. And of course, we have our sacred gathering for the High Holy Days. Many people have been working hard to get ready.

It is important that we try and prepare ourselves as well. Perhaps we might begin by reflecting on the year that has passed. What has changed in our lives since last September? What has remained the same? Are there parts of our lives that we wish had changed but did not? What might our role be in trying to change the aspects that we'd like? And of course, in reflecting on the year, we might also delve into our missteps over the course of the year. What do we wish that we had done? What do we wish that we had *not* done? We might also, then, begin to make amends for the wrongs we have committed.

Apologizing is never easy but it can go a long way in healing relationships and taking weights off of our consciences. As you know, during the High Holy Days, we try and mend our relationship with God which has surely suffered over the course of the year. But this is also a time to work on our other relationships as well. We can ask ourselves – have we been the best parent, child, sibling, friend that we could be?

Now is the time to begin thinking about these important questions so that when we sanctuary on September 13th we walk into the will be better prepared. The High Holy Days are meant to be an interactive experience. They don't just happen to you, while you sit and take it in. Rather, you also must put in the "work" necessary to find meaning. It's true that the words and the music help us in that regard but it isn't enough. That's why we have the term, chesbon hanefesh, the accounting of the soul. This term is often used to describe the process of preparing for the holidays. But note that it doesn't say, the accounting of your head, or the accounting of your mind. The word is *nefesh*, the accounting of your soul. Your whole being is involved in this process. Your very soul is on the line. I look forward to seeing you as we celebrate these holy moments together.

Shlomo, Lilly, Dana and I wish you all a sweet, healthy, and happy New Year 5776!



Yizkor Memorial Book being prepared

You should have received your invitation to be a part of our Yom Kippur Memorial Service Booklet. We ask that you review the letter and return the family names you

would like included. Names will be read during the afternoon service on Yom Kippur.

Please return your list by September 7th. *Thank you.*

From the Temple Board

By Secretary Ellen Salley The Temple board met on August 12th. Jerry Paris presented the board with the Rabbi's evaluation from the committee. The board approved the evaluation unanimously.



Our D'Var Torah was taken from Deuteronomy which states that the central place of importance is the Temple. Rob Levy looked into the Haftorah portion which talked about a storm tossed soul. He feels that his participation in Temple is both a blessing and a curse which makes him a storm crossed soul.

High Holiday preparations are underway. The board is making sure the Temple is secure during these services. The Rabbi has been working closely with the choir to prepare the music and the Religious Functions committee is taking care of all the other tasks to make our holidays run smoothly.

As of August, 70% of our total pledges are in for the year, which is about 69 pledges. Please make your pledge if you haven't already done so. Our Foundation had an overall loss of about 3% this year due to the poor market.

Pet Shabbat was well attended and Shabbat in the Park was very nice. S'More Shabbat will be September 25th at 6:00.

The board is still looking into fixing the parking lot and possibly getting another bid before any decision is made. They are also reviewing the Temple's constitution. It hasn't been updated since 2005. The board hopes to present any changes to the Temple members at the annual meeting in June.

We are looking for someone to chair the rummage sale. It will be held April 14, 15 and 17. Also if anyone has an idea on what to do with the gift shop, contact Mary Roufa. Susan and Milly are stepping down. They have done a wonderful job for both the rummage sale and the gift shop!

The youth group met and set up their schedule for this coming year.

Our next social will be on November 14th and hosted by the Golans.



As you are reading this article, we, the Temple Beth-El family along with the Jewish community around the world are approaching the New Year

5776. I began to write this article *with the thought in mind* of the message from a URJ Webinar presented by Rabbi Rick Jacobs.

The title of the webinar was "Preparing Ourselves and Our Congregation for the Days of Awe."

Each of us prepares for the High Holy Days in our own way. We make sure we are ready physically and spiritually. We may have prepared a special meal for Rosh Hashanah, purchased a new outfit to wear, or are thinking of asking forgiveness of someone you may have hurt.

During the webinar, a poem by Marge Piercy, was presented to help put us in the right frame of mind. I would like to share it with you here.

I turn from my frantic white dance over the jungle of productivity and slowly a niggun (A Jewish melody or tune) slides, cold water down my throat.... The New Year is a great door that stands across the evening and Yom Kippur is the second door. Between them are song and silence, stone and clay pot to be filled from within myself. I will find there both ripeness and rot. what I have done and undone. what I must let go with the waning days and what I must take in. With the last tomatoes, we harvest the fruit of our lives.

Shana Tovah, a good year, *a sweet year*, to all of you,

Ask Rabbi Wing



Submit your questions to: Templebethel1963@gmail.com

Q: What is Ask the Rabbi?

A: It is an opportunity to ask the questions we all have or have had from time to time about Judaism but didn't know how to ask.

Q: I saw an article in the paper, what is the Jewish perspective?

Q: Why do Jews do ...?

Q: What does this Jewish ritual mean?

Q: From your interaction with other clergy.....?

Q: How does Israel's stand on ... ?

Please email your questions to: templebethel1963@gmail.com

The Rabbi will answer your questions and maybe use them in sermons or other discussions as well.

We will not publish the names of the people who submit the questions, but will make sure that those who submit the questions will get the answer. We all look forward to this new

We all look forward to this new column in our Temple Bulletin.

Brina

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SCHOOL DOZE

200 Words or Less... By Goldie & Adrian



Religious School begins September 20. That is just weeks away! Goodbye to summer vacation and back to school!

Parents, you should be receiving your second school information letter soon. It has important information regarding the school calendar and our first day activities.

If you have not received any registration information yet, please call the office and make sure your Temple pledge for the coming year has been made. This will allow us to send you your Religious school information. Thank you!

We would like to thank those families who chose to participate in Rockford's Ethnic Festival and parade! It's great to have Temple Beth-El Religious School be part of a community wide activity showing our Jewish pride!

The Jewish New Year will be here before we know it. We would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a healthy and happy New Year. L'Shanah Tovah! Till next time, Shalom.

10 Minutes of Torah

UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM'S DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG JEWISH LEARNING

The Union will send you a one page e-mail each day on a topic of Jewish Interest. All you need to do is find 10 minutes a day to "do Torah."

Sign up by logging on to WWW.urj.org/Torah/Ten

Save the Date Jewish Community Picnic



Sunday, September 27, 2015 11:30 at Temple Beth-El

Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Rockford, Congregation Ohave Sholom & Temple Beth-El

Let's all celebrate together the end of summer and the beginning of a New Year filled with promise and well-being for all!

September Oneg Committee

September 4 Andrea Levey Ellen Salley Harvey Melamed

September 11 Sue and Jay Kamin Carol and Terry Gordon

September 18 Brina Grigg Norman Bork Marian Peters

September 25 S'more Shabbat

The Temple Beth-El Family greatly appreciates and thanks our Oneg Hosts for helping to make our Services more meaningful and offering an opportunity for us all to mingle and socialize.



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David Dietz	9/1
Ashley Soriano	9/4
Genevieve Rubin	9/6
Elizabeth Bernstein	9/9
Jerry Grubb	9/9
Jack Simon	9/9
Tim Sage	9/11
Warren Goldsand	9/15
John Huss	9/17
TL Sievers	9/17
Karen Zussman	9/18
Zachary Allen	9/19
Marc Soriano	9/21
Patty Kaufman	9/26
Wendy Huss	9/27
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Adults

Children

Noa Levy

/1	ANNIVERSARIES
4	Rabbis Shlomo & Binah
6	Wing 9/3/00
/9	Jeffrey & Diana Behr
/9	9/5/81
9	John & Wendy Huss
1	9/8/90
15	Ellen & Herb Deutsch
17	9/9/61
17	Alan Foss & David
18	Larico 9/15/95
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Letters to the Editor...

TEMPLE BLOOD DRIVE

Thanks to everyone who donated blood at our second mobile blood drive. If you passed by Temple on Tuesday, August 25 from 3-7 p.m., you should have seen a large PINK mobile unit from the blood bank. Ten of our members and one member from the Rockford community donated a total of 11 pints of blood! Of the 11 donors, 2 were brand new donors! With these 11 pints, we can save 33 lives! Truly Tikkun Olam. Thanks also to Karen Zussman and Rob Levy for their support on that day.

Please keep in mind how important blood donation is. If you were unable to donate at our drive, perhaps you can be a blood donor at another time. For more information or to schedule a time to donate, you can call: 815-965-8751 or go onlinewww.rrvbc.org. Faye Marcus

The Temple Beth-El Gift Shop

9/17/03

September Birthdays & Anniversaries



GIFT SHOP HOURS Monday—Friday, call the office Sunday 10am - noon* *Open Sundays when school is in session. And 1/2 hour before 7:30 p.m. services

If you need to visit the shop at another time, please call the Temple office (398-5020), Milly Kaplan (877-5717) or Susan Rosenfeld (964-8642).

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YAHRZEIT LIST

If you are interested in having your loved one's name on the Yahrzeit list, please call Joyce in the Temple Office, 398-5020

Read Sept 4

Lewis Sax Porter Lans Arlene Rosenson Sylvia Deutsch Mary Muss Picus Ida Wolfson Bess Dobrowsky Michael Karakoz

Read Sept 11

Louis Levv Fanny Rosenthal Solomon Horwitz **Benjamin Schaider** Evelyn Rosenson Joseph Epstein Morris Rosenbloom Albert A. Liebovich Morris Sklar **Evelyn Marcus** Abe Rosenbloom Esther Shanhouse Goldman

Read Sept 18

Joseph "Tuss" Ellman Eleanor Haiken Velma Majempsey **Bessie Tzinberg** Maurice E. Nathan Edward Aaron Price Ida Keeshin Anne Levy **Benjamin Freifeld** Fred Marcus Jack Mandell Shirley Bagus Sarah Sax **Reymond Berney** Ruth Halle Lustia Rose Seidler Lesser Sidney I. Sachs

Read Sept 25

Louis J. Shanhouse Constance Polcek Cohen

YAHRZEITs cont.

John Majempsey Sam Bamberg Kate Rosenzweig Jacob Mever Bard Anne Goldsand Jean Brady Jennie Krojanker William Marcus Martha Roth Carole Cohen Garrison Russell Goldman

MEMORIAL BOARD

Honor the memory of your loved ones by placing their names on the board in our memorial alcove. Please supply the Temple office with the name, date of birth and date of death. The minimum donation is \$200. The light alongside each name is lit every year to mark the anniversary of the death, and the name appears in the annual memorial book.



CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR FUNDS

Benjamin Schaider Building Fund

In loving memory of our Dad and Papa, Benjamin Schaider -Susan, Jay, Laura Kamin and Ilena and Moran Tairy

Mazel Toy to Adrian and Gerald Grubb on Jennifer's marriage In memory of Joyce Ruthe -Susan and Jay Kamin

Dermer Fund In memory of Joyce Ruthe -Adrian and Gerald Grubb

Garten Fund

In memory of Morris Rosenbloom In memory of Abraham and Virginia Rosenbloom -John and Katherine Rosenbloom

In honor of the Golan's 30th wedding anniversary -Faye Marcus

Landscaping Fund

In memory of Joyce Ruthe -Fave Marcus

In memory of Joyce Ruthe In honor of Samantha Schneider's marriage In honor of Roni and Ronit Golan's 30th wedding anniversary In memory of Karan Kaplan -Milly Kaplan

Unrestricted Donation

In memory of Evelyn Young -Fred Young

Thank You.....

The Temple has been the recipient of donations from the Temple Family in the name of many funds in order to supply much needed money for worthwhile programs and projects. We would like to spotlight a couple of these funds.

The Robert and Joel Garten Youth and Scholarship Fund is to provide camperships for religious school students. This fund is administered by the Education Committee and the Rabbi.

The Michael Dermer Religious School Fund was established for the purpose of raising money to support religious school activities. This fund is used to provide enrichment programs, scholarships and youth activities.

Landscaping Fund provides funding for enhancements to our grounds.

Sheldon Liebovich Fund for Families in Crisis provides funds for Temple families who are in need at the discretion of Temple leadership.



GRTY NEWS

Submitted by: Past Co-President Emily Shore The GRTY Exec Board started out the year with a leadership training session on August 23rd. After a long summer, the teens were back positions we may hold. The exec board is very excited, and we hope you will join us for our kickoff!

Our annual Kickoff Meeting Pizza Party is scheduled for Sunday, September 20th from

noon to 2 p.m. in the lower level of Temple Beth-El. All 7-12 graders are invited to attend, but all 7-8th grade parents and new members must have a parent accompany them. Since we are providing the lunch, we need to have an **RSVP** by September 6th so we know how much food to purchase. Please respond, even if you are unable to attend, so we know whether or not you would like to be involved with GRTY. You can con-

with a lot of great new ideas and enthusiasm. One of our team building activities was standing on a blanket and trying to turn it over without stepping off of it. With good communication, which we need for the upcoming year, we managed to fold it and turn it over even with the challenge of no talking.



Through discussing positive and negative leadership traits, we also learned what we will need to do for our next year on the exec board and in other leadership

tact our advisor, Nanci Soriano, with any questions by email: <u>soriano.5@comcast.net</u> or by phone: H-815-654-7677 or cell- 815 222-9626. Hope to see you there!

Memorial and Tribute Donation Form					
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Speedy Recovery to:	□Double chai(\$36)	Lazarus Dermer Building Woodruff Rabbi's Discretionary			
Congratulations to:	□Chai (\$18) □ \$10	□ Pap □ Kupperman □			
In Honor of:	□ \$4 (Min.)	Landscaping Gifts&Flowers			
□ Other:	□ Other:	□ Sachs □ Liebovich Fund □Other			

TEMPLE BETH-EL

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

Erev Rosh Hashanah Dínner



Sunday, September 13, 2015 6:00PM

\$10 per person, \$5 for children 10 and under, Children 2 and under no charge Menu: Chicken, potatoes, vegetables and more.

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 pm to allow time for cleanup before 8:00 pm services. Open seating unless prior arrangements have been made. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 8th

Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner

Name

of adults _____ X \$10 ea = \$_____ # of children 10 and under _____ X \$5 ea = \$_____

Total amount enclosed \$_____

Please make checks payable to Temple Beth-El and send with this form to Temple. Your check is your reservation.

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<u>TEMPLE</u> <u>BETH-EL</u> <u>MINUTE WITH</u> <u>A MEMBER</u>

Dear TBE Friends: Our next "Minute with a Member" features

Goldie Pekarsky. We hope you will enjoy getting to know her a bit more!

-Tell a little about yourself and family:

I have lived in Rockford since 1968 moving here from Milwaukee. I have two adult sons, Jacob and Sean, and one daughter, Melissa Tatman. My family also includes Sean's wife Amber, Melissa's husband Josh and my two grandsons, Aron and Max. I retired in 2005 from teaching in the Rockford Public Schools. My two part time retirement jobs are co-principal of TBE Religious School and executive director of the Jewish Federation.

-What do you do for fun? (Hobbies, special interests, etc.)

My grandsons and I have decided to visit all the states. We travel every summer to get closer to our goal. So far I visited 36 states. We also go to the National Parks along the way.

-Something people would be surprised to learn about you/us:

I speak fluent Yiddish.

-Your favorite Temple activities: I love being coprincipal of the religious school with my friend, Adrian Grubb. I love watching the kids participate in the activities we plan.



-A memorable moment at TBE:

I remember how proud I was sitting in the sanctuary watching my children become Bar and Bat Mitzvahs. I know I will be equally proud when Aron becomes a Bar Mitzvah later this year.

-Favorite Judaic food: Anything my friend, Ronit Golan makes and a slice of a Julie Sparks cake. I personally hate to cook so I appreciate other people's home cooking.

-What are some of your favorite things to do around the Rockford region?

I take advantage of donation days at Klehm Arboretum, Midway Village, Anderson Gardens, Nicolas Conservatory, Burpee Museum, and Rotary Gardens in Janesville. Historic Automobile Attractions in Roscoe is also a Gem. I also like the Forest City Queen.



Arthur Rettig, M.D., Recognized For His Service and Generosity

Arthur Rettig, M.D., and his family gathered on July 11 to celebrate the unveiling of a recognition plaque in the *Neonatal Intensive Care Unit*. The plaque honors Dr. Rettig for his years of service to Rockford Health System and pediatric patients, as well as his generosity to the Rockford Memorial Development Foundation. Dr. Rettig, a recently retired pediatric surgeon, was instrumental in the establishment of a surgical suite located in the NICU. Dr. Rettig was joined by his wife, **The Honorable Kathryn Zenoff**, and their children, grandchildren, and staff and physicians from the unit. *

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As we enter into our High Holy Days, please consider making a donation!!

Temple Beth-El Food Drive to benefit the Rock River Food Pantry

We will be collecting Non-Perishable food (with non-expired dates) during the months of September and October in the Temple Library



Monetary donations are always welcome and much appreciated!! (Please leave checks in the Temple office made payable to Rock River Food Pantry)

> Current Needs the Pantry is requesting are: Canned Fruit Applesauce 100% Juice Canned Vegetables Pasta and Rice Cereal Peanut Butter Tuna Fish Soup

Last year Temple Beth-El donated 239 pounds of food and over \$1000! Let's try to beat our record this year!!

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Friends of Temple Beth-El

It's a....

Car Mitzvah



Our car mitzvah donation program has earned over **\$40,000.** in the last 8 years. Our car mitzvah donation program has earned over \$40000 in the last 8 years. This comes about through the incredible generosity of our congregants. Jerry Paris has sold his Midas Auto Repair facility on North Main St. after being in business for 38 years. It is now owned by Butitta Bros and the manager's name is Neil. **The new organization has agreed to continue the car donation program under the same arrangement as before.**

Please contact the new manager at 815-962-7914 and he will insure that Temple is properly rewarded. If you have any questions, please call Jerry at 815-222-6016. Thank you for your support.

3012 North Main Street Rockford, IL 61103 815-962-7914



Coming Attractions

October 2015 November 2015

Sat. 14th Social evening at Golan's Sat. 21st Aron Tatman Bar Mitzvah

December 2015

<u>January 2016</u>

February 2016

<u>March 2016</u> Sat. 12th Josh Zussman Bar Mitzvah

April 2016 14th, 15th and 17th Rummage Sale

<u>May 2016</u>

June 2016

<u>July 2016</u> <u>August 2016</u> <u>September 2016</u>

Tentative Date * Temple Board Meets the 2nd Wed. each month Library 7:00 PM

We hope this page of Coming Attractions helps you plan ahead for activities at Temple Beth-El. Please understand that some dates and times might be tentative and will be updated each month as dates get closer.



GRTY 2015-2016 Calendar Mon. Sept. 14*Rosh Hashanah Children's Service: 10-10:45 a.m. (Jacob and Emily leading this service)

Sept. 20 Kick Off Meeting: noon -1:45 p.m. Temple lower level PIZZA, DESSERT, DRINKS, provided! ALL PARENTS NEED TO BE PRESENT FOR REGIS-TRATION, SIGN UPs, PAYMENT, ETC.

Wed. Sept. 23*Yom Kippur Children's Service: 10-10:45 a.m. (Emily and Jamie leading this service)

*Means you can earn service hours

Advisors: Nanci Soriano H: 654-7677 cell: 222-9626 Lauren Lamont: cell: 988-3727

RSVP to ALL activities **quickly** please even if you can't attend

HELP WANTED: CARING COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee was formed to provide a meal(s) to a member in the event of a birth, death or illness. Anyone interested in being on the Caring Committee list or is interested in providing a ride to a Temple function, please contact Carol Gordon at 815-398-4214 or cggordon50@hotmail.com.

<u>Membership</u>

Do you know of any unaffiliated Jews looking for a congregation? If so, contact Elisa Whitman, membership chairperson at 815-988-2134





The Tree of Life

Remember a loved one or celebrate a wonderful occasion by noting it forever on the Temple Beth-El Tree Of Life in the foyer. Contact the Temple office for details.

The Temple Bulletin goes away to College....

If you have a student heading off to college, we would like to send him or her a copy of the Temple Bulletin. Let them have one more connection to home while they are away. All we need are name and address, and we will do the rest. Give Joyce a call in the office, and add one more piece of mail from home for your student.

> Visit the Temple Beth-El New Web Site Address...

http://templebethel-rockford.org/.

Check it out!

The Yiddish Corner

PLOTZ

Plotz (rhymes with dots)

To burst, explode

I watched this comedian on TV and I laughed so hard I thought I was going to *plotz!*

On the Lighter Side...

The Kosher Computer, Made in Israel by DELLSHALOM It is selling at such a good price!!

If you or a friend are considering a Kosher computer, you should know that there are some important upgrades and changes from the typical computer you are used to, such as:

The cursor moves from right to left.

Microsoft Office now includes, "A little byte of this, and a little byte of that." It comes with two hard drives-one for: fleyshedik (meat) business software and one for milchedik (dairy) games. Instead of getting a "General Protection Fault" error, my PC now gets "Ferklempt." The Chanukah screen savers include "Flying Dreidels."

The PC also shuts down automatically at sundown on Friday evenings. The "Start" button has been replaced with the "Let's Go!! I'm Not Getting Any Younger!" button.

When disconnecting external devices from the back of the PC, you are instructed to "Remove the cable from the PC's tuchus." Internet Explorer has a spinning "Star of David" in the upper right corner. You will hear "Hava Nagila" during startup. When running "ScanDisk," it prompts with a "You want I should fix this?" message.

When your PC is working too hard, I occasionally hear a loud "Oy!!!"

There is a "monitor cleaning solution" from Manischewitz that advertises that it gets rid of the "schmutz und drek" on your monitor.

After your computer dies, you MUST dispose of it within 24 hours.

And of course the BEST Feature of all: Kosher Computers DONT GET SPAM!



September 2015 Religious Services

7:30 pm
7:30 pm
7:30 pm
6:00 pm

**Please see the front page for the High Holy Day Service schedule

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